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TOPIC 1. Zwölfaxing Airfield
2. Schwechat Military Post

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. Between 9:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on 20 August 1953, 12 Pe-2s were parked at Zwölfaxing (P 49/X 48) airfield as was observed previously. There was no air activity or other activity by soldiers or motor vehicles. An aiming mechanism which was probably used by AAA was observed near the destroyed hangars.
2. The Altkettenhof in Schwechat was guarded by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Eight to 10 motor vehicles were parked in the garages but no weapons were observed there.

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 Comment. Zwölfaxing airfield is not occupied by an air unit although 12 Pe-2s were observed there. The bomber regiments which had been stationed in Zwölfaxing prior to about April/May 1953 was transferred in connection with the general transfer of bomber units in the Soviet Zone of Austria. Only elements of the AAA unit are still stationed at Zwölfaxing airfield and Schwechat military post.

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